



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
13TH AIR SUPPORT OPERATIONS SQUADRON (ACC)
FORT CARSON COLORADO**

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Welcome to the Gunslingers!

Congratulations on your assignment to the 13th Air Support Operations Squadron at Fort Carson, Colorado. Our mission is to enhance the joint warfighter team by providing combat mission ready Airmen to advise, integrate & control air and space power in support of the 4th Infantry Division. We have a high operations tempo and train hard to ensure we are ready when called upon to support our aligned Army unit. Expect the next few years to be challenging and rewarding!

Although we are dedicated to supporting the 4th ID, we believe in "people first...mission always". Fort Carson, Peterson AFB, Colorado Springs and the surrounding area have a lot to offer in terms of recreation opportunities. Not only do we work hard, we play hard too! I encourage you to work on developing balance during your time in the 13th with all four pillars of resiliency-mental, physical, social and spiritual!

Here are a few useful pieces of information to help you as you arrive to Fort Carson:

Where to report: 8420 Skyraider Lane
Fort Carson, CO 80913

How to get here: West side of Colorado Springs - Take CO-115 to Gate 5/Titus Blvd. Head east on Titus Blvd, passing the Golf Course on your left and the Evans Army Hospital on your right. Go through the light at Bad Toelz Rd and then turn right at the next light onto Butts Rd. Follow Butts Rd for approximately a mile, then turn right onto Skyraider Ln. The 13th ASOS is the last building on the right after the tank trail.

East side of Colorado Springs - Take I-25 exit 132B and proceed through Gate 20. Head west on Magrath Ave, veering slightly to the left as it turns into Specker Ave. Turn left at the third light onto Titus Blvd. Veer slightly to the left onto Butts Rd. Follow Butts Rd for approximately a mile, then turn right onto Skyraider Ln. The 13th ASOS is the last building on the right after the tank trail.

Phone #: (719) 526-1031

We are excited to have you join our team. I hope you love every day you come to work at the 13th, and that you will become a proud member of the Gunslinger family! I look forward to meeting you and welcoming you to the Gunslingers!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JWB", is written over a horizontal line.

JOHN W. BLOCHER, Lt Col, USAF
Commander